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SUBJ: DEVELOPMENT OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE FOR
BUSSES/STREETCARS

ALSO PASS JUSTICE (LEAA): HUD: TRANSPORTATION(TPI-42 AND OMTA)

1) AT SUGGESTION SCIATT OTTAWA, CONGEN DISCUSSING WITH
TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION (TTC) EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
DEVICE BEING DEVELOPED FOR BUSSES AND STREETCARS.

2) ACCORDING TTC OFFICIAL, DEVICE WILL BEGIN HARDWARE
TESTING NONREVENUE BUS IN NEXT FEW DAYS AND IF SUCCESSFUL,
WILL BE INSTALLED ON VEHICLE FLEET. DEVICE DESCRIBED AS ADAPTATION
OF MANY SYSTEMS EXAMINED IN US AND ELSEWHERE BUT MAIN BASE
IS CHICAGO SYSTEM. TTC BELIEVES OWN IMPORVEMENTS CONSTITUTE
MAJOR ADVANCE AND POSSIBLE ONLY BECAUSE PRESSURE NOT AS GREAT
HERE AS IN OTHER URBAN AREAS FOR IMMEDIATE SOLUTIONS.
TTC HAS HAD CRIME PROBLEMS BUT HAS BEEN ABLE RESIST PRESSURES
INSTALL OFF SHELF SYSTEM

3) CONGEN HAS BEEN PROMISED DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL WHEN SYSTEM
PROVEN AND WILL SUBMIT SUCH BY AIRGRAM.
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